

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, IN, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTY DELEGATION TO INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI 1248

1. OBSERVERS OF ASIAN COMMUNIST GATHERINGS (REFTEL)  
WILL HAVE NOTED THAT SHARAF RASHIDOV IS SENT BY MOSCOW  
AS DELEGATION LEADER PRIMARILY BECAUSE HE HAS THE  
RIGHT SKIN COLOR. KAZAKH LEADER KUNAYEV IS ALSO USED  
FOR THE SAME REASON, BUT HIS HEALTH HAS BEEN INDIFFERENT  
LATELY. WE SEE NO SIGNIFICANCE IN SENDING  
LESSER-RANKED RASHIDOV TO CIP CONGRESS.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AS LISTED IN PRAVDA,  
JANUARY 26 ARE: ROSTOVSKAYA OBLAST FIRST SECRETARY  
I.A. BONDARENKO; L'VOVSKAYA OBLAST FIRST SECRETARY  
V.F. DOBRYK; DEPUTY CHIEF OF CPSU CC PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL-  
WORK SECTION YE. Z. RAZUMOV. FIRST TWO ARE BEING GIVEN  
JUNKETS AS REWARD, BUT RAZUMOV IS AN IMPORTANT APPARATCHIK.  
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